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Matt.6:33 But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

The 23 contented cats. All animals can thus be satisfied.

But man is not satisfied with food or with anythig else this world has to offer. The more man gets the more he wants. Earthly joys fade away, like the flowers of the field. They give but a momentary pleasure and satisfaction.

Man craves for flowers that do not fade and for pleasures that do not grow stale.

He tries to make such out of earthly things.

Like artificial flowers which evidence the skill and inginuity of the maker but which cannot retain our interest because they have no fragrance.

But earthly things cannot keep us satisfied.

This driving discontent is the force of God driving man ever onward and upward.

It makes man search for truth and experiment with life.

It tears away the superstitions and hollow shams of life.

Man's failure to find satisfaction in earthly things reacts in two ways- it either turns man upward to the eternal things of God or sends him downward into depraved, vicious, filthy ways.

THE BURIED COMPLEXES OF LIFE.

Psychologists tell us that a complex is a group of hopes and fears, desires and aspirations centered around one idea in the mind. A buried complex is a group of hopes and fears, desires and aspirations which find no outlet in life, but remain buried within the mind.

Many cases of melancholy can thus be explained. Sudden outbreaks of temper on the part of normally good people many times due to this buried complex.

A bricklayer may beat his wife because buried within his soul is an artistic tendency that can find no expression. Helen Keller when a child- her tantrums.

Men with buried complexes are like square pegs in round holes. The spirit of God in the soul of man the man who tries to find satisfaction in the passing things of earthly life is a buried complex which demands expression. God unexpressed and buried in the soul of man makes man discontented and leads him to all manner of insanities and excesses.

The great trouble with the governments and institutions of mankind lies largely in the attempt of their leaders to build a civilization without God and the eternal things of life.

Better homes, higher education and greater efficiency are but means to a higher end and are not ends in themslves. If made ends in themselves to take the place of faith in God and immortality, for a certainty our civilization is doomed.

The statement that Christ could not be a member of the K.K.K. I believe that if Christ were here in the flesh, He would teach just as He did when He was here. He would hold up our human problems in the light of the Eternal for their solution. He would urge men to give their hearts to God and find their satisfaction in the things eternal instead of in earthly things. He would still urge men to repent of their sins, engage in prayer, practice the Xn virtues and demonstrate the power of God to bring happiness and peace and satisfaction to life here and now.

Christ in the President's Chair! In Congress! His vision that all mankind are the children of the Heavenly Father!

Christ would be condemned and thrown out of office, yes, but, nevertheless, but the great and lasting Democracy cannot be built wothout taking God and the things of God into consideration.

Without Christ's vision of Eternal Life I can see no hope for humanity except to keep on going round and ruund the same old circles of greed and exploitation, degradation and war, always trying to find satisfaction in the things of earth which cannot satisfy.

Let us keep our spiritual vision clear. Let us put God first, keep in close communion with Him. Then life right here and now becomes eternal life, heavenly living

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